

HOUSE RESOLUTION 289
By Campfield

A RESOLUTION to recognize John Thomas Toman on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John Thomas Toman, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Maureen and John Toman, John is a senior at Farragut High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers. He is a four-year member of the varsity lacrosse team, currently serving as the team's co-captain, and was a member of the school's ROTC program, which he served as a member of the color guard and as assistant color guard commander; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service, John Toman is a member of the 501st Group, a World War II reenactment group honoring the War's veterans, and offers his valuable time and energy as a volunteer with the Catholic Heart Work Camp; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 630 includes many Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service, including his election as a recipient of the Order of the Arrow; a scout since the age of six, Mr. Toman was one of the first to join Troop 630, and he has served to establish the high level of standards and excellent traditions for the group; and

WHEREAS, John's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; working with the pastor of All Saints Catholic

Church, F. Chris Michelson, John improved the walking and jogging trails near the church by installing exercise and stretching areas adjacent to the trails; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John Toman as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate John Thomas Toman on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.